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FIREMEN ACCUSE BIG BUSINESS OF TRICKERY IN TRUST PRESS

Charge That Manufacturers' Association and Insurance Companies Are Behind Fight Against Double Platoon—Explain Benefits of New Plan

The Firemen's Association of Chicago, which has a membership composed of over two-thirds of the fire department, has come out with the accusation that the Illinois Manufacturers' association and the big fire insurance companies have used the power of their influence to silence the trust press on the double platoon system.

While a few of the papers have contented themselves with merely using the muffler on giving any real news of the double platoon system to the public, others, such as The Daily News and Herald, have openly distorted the news so as to spread the impression that the firemen are against the proposition.

The firemen charge that not only have the manufacturers and insurance men been using their power

with the press, but they have stood the expense of the advertising campaign against the new plan.

The rank and file of the department also say the bosses' organization, known as the Helmet Club, have resorted to unfair tactics to kill the double platoon.

One of the pet stunts has been to circulate the report that the men were opposed to it because it would mean loss of furlough and loss of pay while sick.

The firemen are showing at all meetings that the new plan would in no way affect their time off or their furloughs.

Union labor, headed by Pres. John Fitzpatrick of the Chicago Federation of Labor and others, are out campaigning strong for the firemen. Several labor leaders are making